

Asian shares trade mixed

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian markets were mixed Monday, but Tokyo was notably weighed down by worries that a massive US economic stimulus package may be delayed by wrangling in the Senate.

days, with both resuming trade on Tuesday.
TOKYO: Down 1.33 percent. The Tokyo Stock Exchange's benchmark Nikkei-225 index fell 107.59 points to end at 7,969.03.

economic crisis, dealers said.
The strong performance Monday followed an increase of 9.6 percent last week that saw the market hit a four-month high on Friday.



Faruk Khan, commerce minister, hands over an award for the second best textile company at the DITF 2009 to Md Harun-ur-Rashid, managing director of Asian Textile Mills Ltd, on Saturday.

Senior officials of Kuwait Airways-Bangladesh are seen with participants of the "Travel Agents Workshop" at Jamuna Resort in Dhaka recently.



Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, deputy managing director of Mutual Trust Bank Ltd, poses with participants at the end of a course "Foreign Trade and Foreign Exchange" organised by the bank's training institute in Dhaka recently.

Shanghai continued to rally, up 1.99 percent, on the back of recent government stimulus measures for key industries, dealers said.

Oil hovers near \$40
AP, London
Oil prices hovered near \$40 a barrel Monday as investors weighed hopes for a massive stimulus package and a bank rescue plan in the US this week against soaring unemployment and falling demand for crude.

Currency
Following is Monday's (February 9, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

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Source: Capital Gainer/Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, * indicates CDML Listed, Company is mentioned below company name after the CDML under. All EPS & BV are adjusted (where applicable cases). Date is mentioned below the declared dividend figure which may not relate to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV was calculated by special formula which is appropriate just to compare those figures among the companies under the EPS/BV industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.